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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Washington, D. C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING AND
COLLECTING SPREADSHEET INFORMATION
Serial No.: 09/780,599
Applicant: Ryan et al.
Filing Date: February 10, 2001
Our Ref No. 21563.003

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following documents concerning the referenced patent application:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (copy);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed by all the inventors);
3. Request for Correction of Filing Receipt;
4. Check No. 212038 for \$ 65.00 to cover the surcharge; and
5. Postage-paid postcard acknowledging receipt of this letter and the foregoing.

Applicants qualify for small entity status and have previously claimed small entity status. Therefore, the surcharge for the response to the Notice is \$65.00. A check is enclosed to pay for this surcharge. Applicants have sent a letter to the Refund Section, Financial Accounting Division, Office of Finance, of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting

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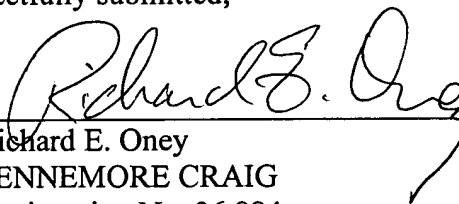
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correction of applicants' status and a corresponding refund of the excess fees charged by the Office (copy enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

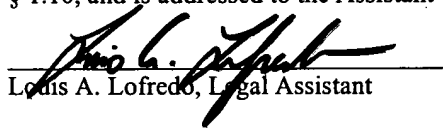
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I hereby certify that this paper and all documents and any fee referred to herein are being deposited on the date indicated above with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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Date of Signature



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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

Applicant hereby requests the issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt. The inventors' city and state information must be added as follows:

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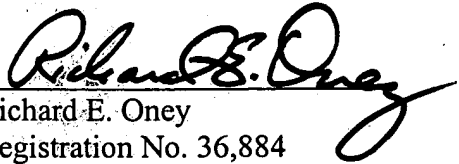
In addition, the number of independent claims is incorrect. In the independent claims column, please replace "6" with --5--.

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the proposed corrections marked in red is attached.

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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Method and system for distributing and collecting spreadsheet information

Preliminary Class
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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